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APPARATUS AND OPTICAL INFORMATION
REPRODUCING APPARATUS ...

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction of Invention Requirement dated January 10, 2007, Applicant selects the invention of Group I, namely claims 1-6 and 10-12 which are drawn to an optical information-recording medium and optical information recording/reproducing apparatus utilizing the optical information-recording medium.

Applicant makes this selection of invention with the expressed intent of not abandoning his invention contained in the other claims and expressly reserves the right to take whatever other action is necessary to preserve his invention contained in the other claims and figures.

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